

## Regulatory and Governance

### *Issue #1 - Government reform and its impact*

How does that reconcile with the government to government relationship? Making sure the tribes are being addressed fairly, in regard to jurisdiction and responsibility to help contribute to the end result.

*Action Items:* Identify Tribal/State workgroups for meaningful collaboration to discuss: government reform items and their impact on the tribes, gaps and legal issues, identify processes that will change with reform and their effect on the tribes, inventory current laws/RCWs and cross reference consultation and other functions of how the law is administered.

*Timeline:* Identify workgroups/task forces that need to be formed within three months. Carrying out this issue will vary from area to area once the workgroups/task forces have been formed.

*Contacts:* State - Robin Arnold-Williams, then branch out to agencies; Tribal - Identify Tribal point Individuals

### *Issue #2 – Consistency in tribal relationships*

#### *Action Items:*

- Celebrate successes in compacts - cigarettes, fuel, liquor and gaming.
- Varying Knowledge capacity of agencies to deal with Tribal issues – sovereignty. Delays in moving forward and increased costs when responses are slow due to lack of knowledge
- Senior AG being policy advisors and legal advisors, need for separation of these two duties
- Tribal to State relationships instead of Tribal to agency relationships
- Varying agency culture
- Legislative/policy consistency issues
- Government to Government training from policy level to operational level (day-to-day)
- Training Budgets need to be priority
- Less expensive training – in-house
- Tribal Sub-cabinet
- Agency held accountable for relationship building – identify efforts steps to be taken

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*Issue #3 – Infrastructure/jurisdiction issues and how the tribes interface with the state/resources*

*Action Items:*

- Discuss projects that affect the tribes, culverts and joint infrastructure needs (ex. casino connected to city water or tribe setting up water line that impacts local governments).
- Mitigation efforts for highways and transportation and preserving natural resources.
- Better communication of funding when there are shared needs (tribes, state, local). Better coordination and planning for changes.
- Prioritizing of infrastructure project with joint impact. Can the state help by being a liaison? Funding - leveraging the resources and allowing for early joint planning.
- Is there federal stimulus funding available?

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